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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In the Office Action at page 2, item 3, the Examiner objected to FIG. 11, operation C50, for correcting the spelling of "LAPRACIAN" to --LAPLACIAN--. In order to overcome this objection, one replacement sheet for FIG. 11 is submitted herewith, in which at operation C50, "LAPRACIAN" is corrected to --LAPLACIAN--. Approval and entry of this change to the Drawings is respectfully requested.

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TRANSIT TO ANOTHER PIXEL